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The undersigned, a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee owning all of the interest in this patent, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney or authorization of agent granted in this application before the date of execution hereof. The undersigned verifies that Research Corporation Technologies, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at Reel 011706, Frame 0496 from the inventor to the University of British Columbia (copy attached), and by an Assignment executed on January 5, 2004 from the University of British Columbia to Research Corporation Technologies, Inc. and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 11, 2004 (copy attached). The undersigned hereby grants its power of attorney to Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

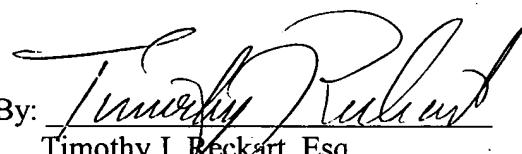
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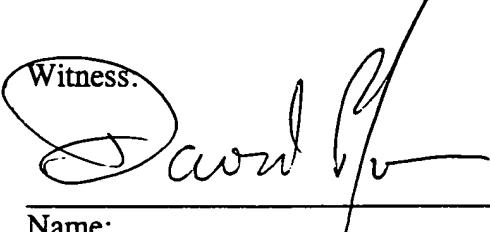
WHEREAS, John SMIT of 9960 Seacastle Drive, Richmond, British Columbia, CANADA, V7A 4R8 (referred to herein as "the Assignor") is the inventor of an invention entitled CLEAVAGE OF CAULOBACTER PRODUCED RECOMBINANT FUSION PROTEINS that is the subject of the international patent application PCT/CA99/00637 filed July 14, 1999;

AND WHEREAS, The University of British Columbia whose address is IRC Building, Room 331, 2194 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6T 1Z3 (referred to herein as "the Assignee") is an applicant named in the aforementioned international patent application and the above-described invention was made by the Assignor while in the employ of the Assignee;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby confirms that the Assignee is entitled to ownership of the above-described invention throughout the world, and the Assignor hereby transfers to the Assignee, any right, title, and interest that the Assignor may now have in respect of the invention throughout the world, including the right to any claim of priority under the International Convention and the right to any patent application filed for the invention throughout the world, including any national phase application based on the aforementioned international application filed in the United States, Canada, or elsewhere, and the right to any continuation or divisional application thereon, and the right to any Letters Patent that may issue therefrom, including the right to any Re-issue application. The Assignor hereby confirms that he will, at the request and expense of the Assignee, execute such further documents and take such action that may be necessary in order to result in issuance of Letters Patent for the invention and to vest title for the same in the Assignee.

Executed at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada this 8 day of March /91
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Name: John Smit

PATENT DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

"INVENTOR" means John Smit, Wade Bingle, and John Nomellini.

"INVENTION" means the expression and presentation of proteins by the Caulobacter expression vector technology.

"APPLICATIONS and PATENTS" means U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/913414, filed 12/06/01; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/743731, filed 1/12/01; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/223597, filed 8/19/02; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/379931, filed 8/24/99.

"ASSIGNOR" means University of British Columbia, an educational institution, with offices at #103_6190 Agronomy Road, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 1Z3.

"RCT" means Research Corporation Technologies, Inc., a Delaware nonprofit corporation, having a principal place of business at 101 North Wilmot Road, Suite 600, Tucson, Arizona 85711-3365.

1. The INVENTOR made the INVENTION. Each INVENTOR has assigned his or her rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and APPLICATION and PATENTS to the ASSIGNOR, as evidenced in an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

2. RCT and the ASSIGNOR are parties to an agreement under which RCT has evaluated and is now attempting to commercialize the INVENTION. As provided in that agreement, RCT is obligated to pay to the ASSIGNOR or ASSIGNOR's designee a share of the revenues generated by the INVENTION.

3. In furtherance of its obligation to RCT, the ASSIGNOR wishes to assign its entire rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and APPLICATIONS and PATENTS to RCT.

4. The ASSIGNOR hereby assigns to RCT its entire right, title and interest in:

- (a) the INVENTION;
- (b) the APPLICATIONS and PATENTS, all foreign applications and all divisional and continuation, in whole and in part, applications based on the APPLICATIONS and PATENTS;
- (c) all patents resulting from the APPLICATIONS and PATENTS and applications described in (b); and
- (d) all reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patents described in (c).

5. This assignment shall allow RCT to file the applications described in Paragraph 4 in its own name and the name of the ASSIGNOR (but naming the INVENTORS as the inventors) in all countries of the world (where it is permissible) and the right to claim the benefit of the priority right provided by the International Convention of 1883, as amended.

6. The ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue the entire interest to RCT in U.S. Patent No. 6,210,948; U.S. Patent No. 5,976,864; U.S. Patent No. 5,500,353; and of any additional U.S.

patents described in Paragraph 4 that may be granted.

7. The ASSIGNOR agrees to execute any further lawful documents that RCT might consider necessary to fully protect RCT's entire interest in the INVENTION and the documents described in Paragraph 4.

8. The ASSIGNOR covenants that it has not granted any right or license to make, use or sell the INVENTION to anyone other than to RCT.

9. The ASSIGNOR also covenants that it has not encumbered its right, title and interest in the INVENTION or APPLICATIONS and PATENTS, and has not, and will not, sign any document that conflicts with this assignment, except for any rights The Government of the United States of America may have in the INVENTION and APPLICATIONS and PATENTS by reason of sponsorship of research leading to the making of the INVENTION.

Signature for:
University of British Columbia

Date Jan 5/04

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University-Industry Liaison

IRIS HNIK
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make oath and say

That I was personally present and did see DAVID JONES
who is personally known to me to be the person named in the attached Assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Sworn before me at

VANCOUVER, BC

(city or town)

CANADA

(country)

this 5th day of January, 2004

IRIS HNIK

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My commission expires DEC 31/04

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